

## SKATES FREE

Worst kind of wear.  
 Weary Wiggins—If I was obliged  
 to work, pard, I'd hate ter be a machinist.  
 Ragged Robbins—Why so, old man?  
 Weary Wiggins—They haster



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000 to a Philadelphia barkeeper who had greatly pleased him in his production of cocktails. The moral is evident.

Wisconsin tobacco growers are happy. They have had enough damp weather to put last in shape for handling, and are now doing their best to "realize."

## SWORN IN.

The New Supreme Court Justice, Henry B. Brown, Takes the Oath of Office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The corridors leading to the Supreme Court chamber were crowded Monday morning by those eager to see the installation of the new Associate Justice, Henry B. Brown, of Michigan.

The ceremony was performed by Chief Justice Melville, and was witnessed by a large number of distinguished legal luminaries.

Justice Brown, including ex-Secretary of War, William D. Feltgen, ex-Secretary of the Interior, John D. McDonald, of Indiana, and ex-Secretary of the Navy, William A. Taft.

The wife of Justice Brown and her two sisters sat directly alongside of the leather chair which was about to be occupied by the new Justice. Justice Brown repeated the oath of office in his deep, sonorous voice without waiting for the clerk to precede him in the usual way. He was robed in his gown before entering the court-room.

A Monument to General Spinner. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A movement will probably be started here for the erection of a statue to the memory of the late General Spinner, ex-Treasurer of the United States, who died last week in Florida. It is proposed to erect the memorial from funds contributed wholly by women employed in the Government service because General Spinner, it is claimed, first suggested the general employment of women in the Federal departments, although women were employed in the Philadelphia mint before the suggestion was made.

Three Boys Drowned While Skating. NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A Keating (N. J.) special says: A sad accident occurred Sunday afternoon on John E. Kuhn's pond. Edward and Henry Spiers and Harry Stover, aged respectively, 10, 15 and 20, were enjoying themselves skating, but while they were in the center of the pond the ice gave way and they fell into the water and were drowned. Their bodies were recovered.

Montana's Legislature. HELENA, Mont., Jan. 6.—The Second Legislature of Montana convened at noon Monday. The Senate and Republican House organized in rooms provided by the Governor. The Democratic House hired a public hall. The Democrats have a majority of four in the Senate and at once recognized the Democratic House. Governor Toole, being a Democrat, will also recognize it.

Three Children Frozen to Death. HUTCHINSON, Kan., Jan. 6.—New Year's day three small children of G. B. Bell, a farmer living in Barber County, strayed away from home and got lost in the snow. A search was made for them, and their dead bodies were found Sunday. They had frozen to death.

A Shoe Company Falls. FINDLAY, O., Jan. 6.—The Arnold Shoe Company, one of the largest concerns in the city, made an assignment Monday evening for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are about \$10,000, assets not known.

Fifty Killed. LONDON, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Times from Vienna states that fifty persons were killed on Saturday by explosion that occurred in the Trinity colliery in Polish Ostria on Saturday last.

## THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc. CHICAGO, Jan. 6.

FLOUR—Quiet and lower. Spring Wheat, \$1.02 1/2; Winter, \$1.03 1/2; White, \$1.04 1/2; No. 2, \$1.05 1/2; No. 3, \$1.06 1/2; No. 4, \$1.07 1/2; No. 5, \$1.08 1/2; No. 6, \$1.09 1/2; No. 7, \$1.10 1/2; No. 8, \$1.11 1/2; No. 9, \$1.12 1/2; No. 10, \$1.13 1/2; No. 11, \$1.14 1/2; No. 12, \$1.15 1/2; No. 13, \$1.16 1/2; No. 14, \$1.17 1/2; No. 15, \$1.18 1/2; No. 16, \$1.19 1/2; No. 17, \$1.20 1/2; No. 18, \$1.21 1/2; No. 19, \$1.22 1/2; No. 20, \$1.23 1/2; No. 21, \$1.24 1/2; No. 22, \$1.25 1/2; No. 23, \$1.26 1/2; No. 24, \$1.27 1/2; No. 25, \$1.28 1/2; No. 26, \$1.29 1/2; No. 27, \$1.30 1/2; No. 28, \$1.31 1/2; No. 29, \$1.32 1/2; No. 30, \$1.33 1/2; No. 31, \$1.34 1/2; No. 32, \$1.35 1/2; No. 33, \$1.36 1/2; No. 34, \$1.37 1/2; No. 35, \$1.38 1/2; No. 36, \$1.39 1/2; No. 37, \$1.40 1/2; No. 38, \$1.41 1/2; No. 39, \$1.42 1/2; No. 40, \$1.43 1/2; No. 41, \$1.44 1/2; No. 42, \$1.45 1/2; No. 43, \$1.46 1/2; No. 44, \$1.47 1/2; No. 45, \$1.48 1/2; No. 46, \$1.49 1/2; No. 47, \$1.50 1/2; No. 48, \$1.51 1/2; No. 49, \$1.52 1/2; 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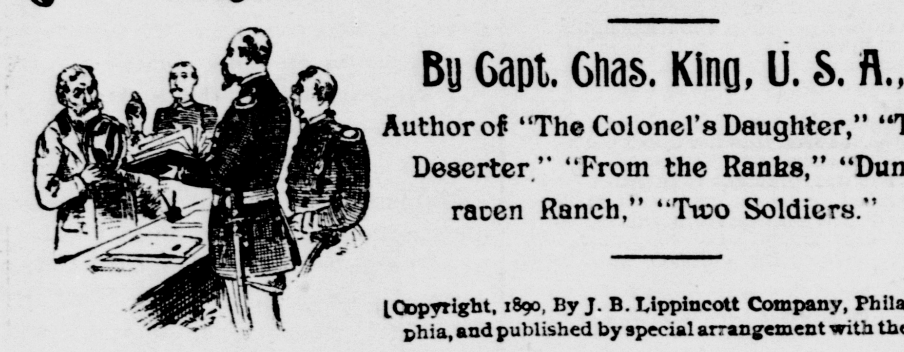
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## AN ARMY PORTRAIT



Bu Capt. Chas. King, U. S. A.

Author of "The Colonel's Daughter," "The Deserter," "From the Rank," "Dun-racen Ranch," "Two Soldiers."

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The crash of a rifle, a heavy fall, a moan.

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moment. Finally he whirled about in

his revolving chair.

"Corporal, if these four men were

of my own regiment I would certainly

refuse your request. As matters

stand I will not spoil the chances of the

Rifle line. They will therefore be

turned over to take their place in

the game, and to-morrow must stand

trial before the garrison court."

And when Corporal Brent left the office,

indefinitely rejoiced, the colonel turned

to his staff officer:

"Where do you suppose the recruiting

officers picked up a fellow like that? He

has the language of an educated man."

"He was enlisted in New York," was

the reply, "and I have frequently noted

him on guard. They tell me he has more

influence over the men in his battalion

than any other non-commissioned officer,

and I am glad he has promised that there

will be no more of this night business."

And yet, two days afterward, the

colonel ordered that his lieutenant, who

the agreement was being violated. Three

soldiers had been seen running from the

southwest gate across the parade the

night before. The sentry had been taken

off on the strength of the arrangement;

the Rifle line had won the game

amidst great enthusiasm, and there was

a liberal transfer of treasury notes in

consequence. The infantry and many of

the cavalrymen were rejoicing in un-

accustomed wealth between pay days,

and applications for passes to visit town

had been of unusual number. The four

culprits had pleaded guilty to their of-

fense and been awarded some light fine.

The "dough boys," fully appreciating

the leniency of the garrison court, as

fully intent to stand by their promise

to Brent. It was with not a little feeling,

therefore, that they received the news

that the compact was violated.

That Saturday evening, in some mys-

terious way, Corporal Mullen of the guard

sprained his wrist just after tattoo, and

though Brent was not the nearest man

on the roster, by the adjutant's full con-

sent he appeared armed and equipped at

the guard house and reported for duty as

Mullen's successor in charge of the sec-

ond relief. Examining the list of men

absent on pass, he made mental note of

two in his own battalion and looked vis-

ibly disappointed when he scanned the

list of men returning from pass should

report at the guard house, leave their pa-

pers with the officer of the guard and

then return to their quarters, those of

the infantry battalion passing around

outside the officers' houses, those of the

cavalry entering their barracks by the

rear entrance.

Three days of sunshine and breeze had

dried the ground so that the paths around

the post were in perfect order, and, ex-

cept that it made their walk longer by

some two hundred paces, there was no

discomfort in obeying the order. The

first batch of returning soldiers appeared

about half-past ten, surrendered their

papers and went quietly away to their

barracks. Another squad appeared

about ten minutes later, but there was

still no sign of the two whose names

Brent had noted and whose pass expired

at midnight. It was then that the young

soldier, with the permission of the officer

of the guard, strode quickly over to the

southwest gate and looked up at the

sentinel. A match came in his hand.

From here he noted the disapproval of

the little party that had been spending

the evening at the colonel's; here he had

straightened up, and standing under the

lamp post tendered his soldierly salute

to Capt. and Mrs. Lane as they passed in

the evening. It was not until an instant

after when young Lane, with a

sparkling eye, looked him quickly over

as she tripped by on the arm of her es-

cort, and while the latter held open the

gate of the brick quarters at the corner,

almost within earshot, she inquired:

"Who is that infantry corporal, Mr.

Hearn?"

"That? Oh, you didn't get here in

time for the ball game, Miss Marshall,

or you wouldn't have asked. That's

Corporal Brent, captain of the Rifle line."

"Can't we persuade you to come in a

few minutes, Mr. Hearn?" called Mrs.

Lane, in her sweet, cordial voice.

"Yes, do come, Hearn," chimed in the

captain, ever ready to second his wife's

"Where are you going?" was Brent's

question, in the same low, stern tone.

"To my quarters," was the answer, in

accents that were plainly defiant. "Who

are you, and what business is it of

yours?"

"I am the corporal of the guard, and

you are disobeying orders in entering

the garrison. Face about and go with

me to the guard house."

"You can't arrest me, by God! I'm

going right to my quarters. I'm not

going to cross the parade."

"That will do. Face about!" Brent's

voice was heard. "You know perfectly

well that you disobey orders in enter-

ing that gate. What's your name—and

your troop?"

"None of your damned business. I'm

'tending to my affairs; you 'tend to

yours."

"I am, and I arrest you, whoever you

are. Not another word, now, unless you

want me to use force."

"Don't you lay a hand on me, dam-

n you! I don't recognize your author-

ity. You're not corporal of the guard;

I saw you march on guard this morn-

ing, and you were not one of them. Get

out of my way or I'll—"

Then came sudden scuffle, an oath, a

gasping cry. One man could be heard

roaring with lightning speed to the

gloomly outlines of the cavalry barracks

close at hand; another seemed to dash in

pursuit. Then came the sound of a stun-

ning blow, the crash of a rifle upon the

gravelly road, a heavy fall, a moan.

Then—silence.

To be Continued.

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we will send you a Belt and Appliances

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Snow in Chicago.

A Chicago man came to the city the

other day, and he began to tell his New



## CREAMER PAYS NO FARE

A BOY TRAIN BEATER STRAND-  
ED IN JANEVILLE.

According to F. L. Arthur, who befriended him, however, he reached Chicago and will win \$5,000 for beating his way across a continent.

"Thirty three hundred miles in sixteen days, without spending a cent." That was the record that Thomas Creamer set on a post-ride Sunday at noon at the Janesville post-office.

At 9:30 Sunday night he could have added ninety-one miles to that record. When the 6:25 train for Chicago pulled out, Thomas was snugly stowed away in a traveling man's overcoat in the smoking car. It was the traveling man, Fred L. Arthur, who told of the adventures of his trip when he returned to this city to-day. Creamer had come to him Sunday night, told him his circumstances and asked help in getting a free ride. It may have been in consequence of this that the youthful wanderer rode forty miles toward Chicago under Arthur's overcoat which was thrown loosely in a corner of the seat.

"Pay as you go," is most emphatically not one of young Mr. Creamer's guiding maxims.

He believes that his rides should be paid for by Messrs. Gould, Vanderbilt & Co., and takes care that they shall have no opportunity.

But for all this he is not riding for his health. There is \$5,000 waiting for him in Boston if he gets back by next Saturday without spending any money. Besides this \$5,000 there is a year's engagement as star in a dime museum. Consequently he will let no grass grow under his feet between now and next Saturday.

December 19 Creamer started from Boston without a penny in his pocket. A Boston dime museum had offered him \$5,000 if he would go to San Francisco and back in twenty-one days without spending any money for transportation or board. Postal cards were furnished him on which to bulletin his progress, but these were addressed in ink so that he would be unable to sell them.

When the young man reached Janesville Sunday afternoon, he was in no equable frame of mind. He had been obliged to walk from Beloit and had lost fifty-two cents by a mistake in picking out his train.

"It is a big blunder of mine that I am in Janesville now, instead of being in Chicago," he remarked reflectively. "I was coming through from Council Bluffs on the Milwaukee & St. Paul road, and when we got to Lansing, the conductor for the third time put me off. This time he made me stay off. I got a ride on a freight as far as Beloit, was thrown off by the brakeman of two passenger trains that were heading south and then walked to Janesville to see if I would have any better luck. I heard at Beloit that a fast vestibule train left Janesville on a through trip to Chicago about 6 o'clock in the evening, but if I had known I could have taken it at Clinton. I wouldn't have made the trip. Now that I am headed for Chicago, I won't lose very much time after all. I'm doing this on a \$5,000 offer from a Boston dime museum, and I don't want to be beaten. You see I started from Boston December 18, and was to cross the continent and get back by January 12 without using any of my own funds."

"How do you manage to work it?"

"Well, I have a variety of ways. One is riding in the top of a coach until after the conductor has gone through the car, and is out of sight. Then I can come down. Sometimes when I can't make it work, I try the check scheme."

"You seem to be quite a schemer."

"Well, you have to have nerve to work checks. You see, the way I work that is to watch where some man goes into the smoking car and leaves his check in the window sash. Then I lift the check and put it in my hat. If the conductor looks to the man he will have something to show to identify him, and then I am safe for a time, at least. Sometimes conductors will get a little suspicious of me, and ask me where I am going. Then if I have another man's check, and don't know where he wants to get off, I am in a fix."

The youthful traveler left Chicago for Omaha December 24. He was put off the train at La Grange. He had eighteen miles to walk before he caught a train to Omaha.

"I was chased off five trains between Omaha and Truckee, California," said Creamer reflectively. "At Truckee I got a meal at a Chinese restaurant and washed dishes to pay for it. Then I rode the trucks of a passenger car to Oakland. It took two hours talking to get the ferryman to take me across to San Francisco. At that place I slept in the station house and stayed about ten hours, and then started on the return trip. I got into Ogden, Utah, without trouble, and from there to Omaha. Then I got off on this wild goose chase and have lost twenty-four hours by it."

"Creamer talked as if he really thought he would win," said Arthur this morning. If he succeeds he says he will use the money to take him through college."

SHE WAS A KENO EXPERT.

How a West Side Wife Suffered Her Trusting Husband.

Five ladies sat around a table the other day spinning a wheel. One number was crossed from some card each time the wheel stopped. Finally all the numbers on one card were crossed, and the holder shouted exultantly: "Lotto." Then prizes were awarded, and the ladies started for home.

"Oh, it was such fun!" remarked one of them to her mother-of-fact husband as she described the game.

"Yes," he remarked somewhat grimly; "I suppose it was. I judge from your description that when the game is played by men it is nothing more or less than plain keno. They call it kenoing the tiger."

There is one west side husband who can talk in his sleep about "jack pots" and "straight flashes" all he chooses, and to perfectly safe from reproach.

It will pay you to look at the novelties in overcoats which Ziegler is now offering.

## BRIEF LOCAL MENTION.

Water rents are now due at the Company's office, Corn Exchange.

"An Army Portia," Colonel King's great story, begins in to-night's Gazette.

Miss Gertrude Cunningham and Miss Marion Ferry, of Monroe, were in the city to-day.

Magie Mitchell and company are booked at Myers Opera House for January 27.

The Concordia society will give a dancing party at their hall next Tuesday evening.

J. D. King left to-day on a business trip through northern Wisconsin and Michigan.

Miss Sybil Nash returned to Rockford this afternoon to resume her studies at the seminary.

Miss Grace McNaught, of Broadhead, who has been the guest of Miss Nellie Nash, has returned home.

One of the attractions in the dry goods store of J. M. Bostwick & Sons, is a nickel-in-the-slot photograph.

There will be a social dancing party at La Prairie Grange hall Saturday evening, January 10, from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Homers Cooley, of Eau Claire, spent Sunday in the city visiting his brother, Professor F. N. Cooley, of the city schools.

Base ball will be played at the army this evening by the Light Infantry and the N. O. W. club teams. The game will be called at 8:15 sharp.

Some exceptionally fine paper has been posted on the bill boards advertising the "Great Metropolis" which opens Myers Grand Opera House.

I. I. Bush who formerly lived in Janesville, is dead in Chicago. His son, Frank Bush, was employed in this city for some time and has many friends here.

Mrs. Carrington will remove to her new rooms about January 10. Until that date she will sell her tea gowns and wrappars at greatly reduced prices. Opposite post office.

Private Secretary Clark has moved his household effects from Janesville to Madison, and is now found at his new residence, 511 West Wilson street, in the Capital City.

One boy who brought five new subscribers to The Gazette to-day secured all five in less than an hour. There is a general realization that The Gazette is a paper worth having.

Local pastors are considering the reports of destitution in Nebraska. Rev. Theodore Lawson has received a letter asking for help, and has placed the matter in the hands of the pastors of the five evangelical churches of the city.

West Milwaukee street was the scene of a little runaway this afternoon. Just as the frightened horse got under good headway, it collided with a heavy coal wagon, bringing the run to an end, somewhat wrecking the light sleigh.

The Beggars' Ball on Friday evening next, at the Army, promises to be one of the most enjoyable parties of the season. The price of tickets has been placed at one dollar. The party is given under the auspices and for the benefit of the Fire Police.

Colonel Charles King's story, "An Army Portia," begins in this number. Additional chapters will be printed daily. If you are not already a subscriber to The Gazette, see that your name is placed on the list at once. You cannot afford to miss a chapter of Colonel King's great story.

There will be a special meeting of the regular and honorary members of the Ladies' Sewing Society and St. Agnes Guild of Trinity Parish, on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp. Every member of both societies are requested to be present as business of importance will come before the meeting.

Ex-Secretary of State Ernst G. Timme sends the Gazette a copy of his biennial report, showing the condition of the state affairs at the close of the fiscal year September 30, 1890. With it is included a copy of the report for every year since 1882, the document being one of much value to all who are interested in the financial affairs of the state.

NOW HE HAS SKATES.

A Janesville Boy's Success As Canvasser for The Gazette.

These clear winter days furnish ample opportunity to test The Gazette skates. And Janesville boys appreciate the opportunity. Those who have the skates are spending fourteen hours a day on the ice, and are finding fresh points of merit about the skates every minute. Those who have no skates are working to get a pair. In this effort some boys fare better than others.

One youngster who reported at this office with five names last evening, found his first subscriber yesterday afternoon. He had intended to report each name as fast as secured, but completed his list so rapidly that he was able to report all five names at once, and walk home with a skate box under his arm.

And the best of it all is that there are plenty of skates left for those who have not yet been provided.

DR. WOOD COMES TO STAY.

His Removal from Darlington Announced as Permanent.

Dr. E. F. Wood, the new physician who has recently opened an office in the new Carpenter block, has located permanently in Janesville. The doctor and his wife returned recently from an extended tour in the old world, where some of the most noted hospitals. For the past eight years Dr. Wood has been located at Darlington. After returning from Europe he decided to find a broader field for his practice, and after visiting various cities, decided to locate in Janesville. Dr. Wood has always been known as an exceptionally skilled physician. He will be a welcome addition to Janesville's force of physicians.

WANT A HUMANE SOCIETY.

Petitions Prepared for the Organization of a Humane Society.

Parties in Janesville are taking the initiative steps for organizing a local humane society. Petitions have been prepared and left with Palmer & Stevens, Kniff & Allen, and Frank Sherer & Co., where all who take an interest in the matter may leave their signatures. Many people realize the benefit such a society would be, and they are now moving for a branch of the Milwaukee society, hoping thereby to accomplish much good.

## FOR FOUR NEW SCHOOLS.

THE BOARD PLANS SEVERAL ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS.

New Structures in the First and Fifth Wards Demanded at Once, and Others Likely to be as Promptly Demanded in the Second Ward ere Many Days.

President Fethers presided at the monthly meeting of the school board last evening, the absentees being Commissioners McLean and Valentine. After auditing a batch of miscellaneous bills aggregating \$279.30, the board listened to the reading of the report of the building committee, which was read by Commissioner Metcalf, chairman, as follows:

Mr. Fethers:—Your committee to whom was referred the matter of examining the public school buildings of this city, as to their capacity and convenience for necessary and proper school accommodations, respectfully report that, in view of the rapid increase of population, and the fact that our public school buildings are insufficient to accommodate the children now attending school, and the attendance is steadily increasing.

In many cases, children are compelled to pass the crowded school building of the ward in which they live, to attend school in a less crowded building of another ward.

We find a present and pressing necessity for a new school building in the vicinity of Pleasant street west of the railroad tracks. A large number of children of the railroad, and all of them in the lower grades of school, are now crowded to pass over numerous railroad crossings to find school accommodations. These crossings for the past year or more have become extremely dangerous in consequence of their being largely for switching cars at all hours of the day, and a large increase of passing trains.

We find from examination of an abstract of school attendance that there are now seventy-seven children north and west of the railroad, practically without school accommodations unless they cross the tracks at the dangerous crossings.

We therefore recommend immediate action to be taken to provide school accommodations for these children, and to relieve the impending danger to children now compelled to cross railroad tracks at dangerous crossings to attend school.

Your committee have ascertained that a vacant lot and convenient site for a new school building on Pleasant street, in First ward, consisting of four full lots, can be purchased for \$1,800, which, in our judgment, should claim the immediate attention of this board.

Your committee would further urge the necessity of new school buildings in the place of the old worn out buildings in the Fifth ward. This building is in disgrace to the city of Janesville, as a public school, as well as to the cause of common school education. The condition of its walls will not warrant the attempt to put the building in proper condition for schools, and we believe it to be the duty of this board to move at once in providing for a safe and convenient school building in the Fifth ward.

Your committee further recommend that provisions be made at the same time to purchase a suitable site for a new school building in the Second ward. Sufficient ground (not less than four city lots) in a convenient location can now be secured for \$1,000.

The crowded condition of the Adams school building in this ward and the rapid increase of population in this ward will necessitate the erection of a new school building in the near future.

Your committee believe that two four room buildings, one in the First and one in the Fifth wards, are here necessary for several years to come, except in the Second ward, where it is evident that a new building will be required within two or three years.

For these reasons we advise the purchase of a school house site while the city can obtain a sufficient amount of ground suitably located, at a reasonable price.

We would further recommend that the new four room building be so planned as to admit of an addition of two rooms to each building, should necessity require it, without impairing the convenience of carrying the system of the building. Such addition can be made to the buildings here recommended, when found necessary, at comparatively small expense.

Your committee have ascertained that the cost of the building here recommended, including heating apparatus, will be nearly \$3,750 each, which, together with the cost of two school house sites, will require an appropriation of \$20,000, and we recommend that the common council be respectfully requested to provide the means for the buildings and grounds here asked for. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. METCALF,  
A. O. WILSON,  
S. O. BURNHAM,  
Committee.

An hour or so was spent in the informal discussion of the report, and how to place the question properly before the people and the common council. The board appears as a unit regarding the necessities enumerated in the report.

The report, as published above, was finally adopted by a unanimous vote.

Miss Paulson was employed as teacher in the preparatory department of the Jefferson school at a salary of fifty dollars a month.

WANT A CHANGE OF VENUE.

Five Driving Cases May Go to Waukesha.

The case of the city et al., against E. F. Carpenter and E. F. Carpenter et al., against the city, will probably be tried in Rock county, Judge Winslow, who was to have heard the case, was telegraphed yesterday, telling him not to come to Janesville, as a change of venue had been agreed upon. The case will probably be taken to Waukesha county to be tried before Judge A. Scott Sloan.

CLEAR AND NO CHANGE.

Predictions as to Wisconsin's Weather Tomorrow.

Forecast for Wisconsin—Fair; winds shifting to westerly, stationary temperature.

With the exception of a light fog early this morning, the sky has been perfectly clear of clouds, a gentle wind prevailing in the morning from the northwest changing towards noon to north. The temperature registered:

At 7 a.m. 1891. 1890.  
At 10 a.m. 29 35  
At 1 p.m. 29 35

WILL BUILD ON MAIN STREET.

Two Story Structure On A. E. Shumway's Property.

A. E. Shumway has sold one of his vacant lots on North Main street to a party who intends to erect a two story building at once. "I am told that the building will be up within the next month," said William Burdell this afternoon.

"They have been after me to purchase a right to my south wall. I do not know who the party is that purchased the lot."

The Land Improvement Company, of Beloit, want a franchise for an electric street railroad.

Sets on Sale To-Morrow.

The sale of seats for "The Great Metropolis" begins at King & Skelly's to-morrow.

A Pleasant Sense

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when constipated or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

## NOT A STAG PARTY.

Business Men Vote to Change The Plan Of The Banquet.

Ladies will grace the board at the Business Men's banquet. That decision was reached at the meeting of the association last night. But one adverse vote was recorded. The committee of arrangements reported that they had experienced considerable difficulty in disposing of tickets at \$3 each, but that at \$1.50 they sold well. It was decided that the tickets should be sold at \$3 per couple, \$1.50 for a gentleman unaccompanied by a lady, and \$1 additional for each additional ladies' ticket. John W. Mills was added to the committee of arrangements. Among those who are expected to be present, are Governor Peck and George R. Peck, of Topeka, Kansas. Both will respond to toasts.

The banquet will be held at the Myers house Friday evening, January 10, and there is every reason why it should be well attended. The business interests of the business men of Janesville, are, to a large degree, mutual. Prosperity and growth in the city, means success to business and professional men. The banquet will furnish an opportunity to become better acquainted, and will be enjoyable as well as profitable. The price of the ticket represents more than a supper and a social evening. It expresses good will and sympathy with an organization whose object is to benefit the city and encourage its manufacturing industries. Every business man in the city is interested in its advancement; if those individual interests can be combined in unified effort, good results must follow. The banquet is a good place to encourage the combination.

LONG WOOL ON A HORSE.

An Antiquated Curiosity Seen on Janesville Streets.

A lineal descendant of Fremont's celebrated woolly horse was seen in the streets of Janesville to-day. The horse belongs to John Crow, of Center, and is said to be upwards of twenty-one years old. The horse is quite a freak, having a coat of hair resembling more that of a buffalo than the hair of a horse. The hair is fully as long as that of the buffalo, and is as early, and about the same in color.

"There is something the matter with that horse," said Guy Wheeler, of La Prairie, while a large crowd was looking at the freak this afternoon. "He has some disease that prevents the shedding of his hair. I had one similar to that a few years ago, although my horse's hair was not so long for some time."

"He must be a colt from Fremont's woolly horse," chimed in a newsboy who halted long enough to see the attraction of the day. "Some time museum ought to get on that horse, there is money in him," and away he went.

UNION MEETING A SUCCESS.

Large Attendance at the Court Street M. E. Church.

A good congregation assembled last evening at the union gospel meeting in the Court Street M. E. church. Rev. Mr. Evans preached a very effective sermon and was followed by Dr. Hodge who conducted a social meeting in which much interest was manifested. The gospel choir was led by Dr. Eston and sang some rousing gospel hymns. Miss Wilson presided at the organ. These meetings seem to be growing in interest and power. The meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 at the Congregational church. Dr. Hodge will preside.

THEY HAVE A WAREHOUSE.

Tobacco Growers' Complete Arrangements For Storing Their Leaf.

The Rock County Tobacco Growers' Association have completed the arrangements for leasing the brick building at the corner of North Main street and Cass Court, formerly occupied by Thoroughgood & Co. The building is a good location for a tobacco warehouse, as well as insuring a low rate of insurance. The officers of the association will soon have the warehouse ready for the storage of tobacco, and headquarters for the association.

LODGE MEETINGS THIS EVENING.

Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M., at Masonic hall.

Janeville City Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F., at Masonic hall.

Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, at Castle hall.

Crystal Temple of Honor, No. 82, new lodge room in the Lappin block.

Janeville Fire Police at the east side engine house.

SHORT LOCAL TALES.

Named as Band Officers.

D. Spencer has been made president and business manager of the Bower City Band. The other officers are: Vice president, Walter H. F.; secretary, W. W. Brunson; treasurer, T. F. McKeligue; leader and director, A. Kneff; janitor and librarian, George Bohaller.

They Board With Hogan.

It was very imprudent of young Thomas Creamer to visit Janesville. A number of gentlemen who, like him, have tried to go from one end of the country to the other without paying are now boarding with Sheriff Hogan.

Can't Fiddle in Janesville.

A Rockford rag peddler who had failed to procure a license as provided by the statutes of Wisconsin was compelled to cease doing business in Janesville this morning.

Mr. M. E. Northrop as General Agent.

General Agent of the Union Mutual Life Insurance companies for the state of Wisconsin. Mr. Northrop will continue to reside in Janesville.

Concordia Big Masquerade.

The Concordia annual masquerade will be given at Concordia hall on the evening of February 9.

Beloit May Have Street Cars.

The Land Improvement Company, of Beloit, want a franchise for an electric street railroad.

Sets on Sale To-Morrow.

The sale of seats for "The Great Metropolis" begins at King & Skelly's to-morrow.

A Pleasant Sense

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when constipated or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

## BOILED TENDER FLESH.

CHARLES ELGER'S LITTLE SON.

The Child Falls Into Hot Water and Before His Mother Comes To The Rescue, Great Flakes of Flesh Fall From the Bones of the Little One.

Charles Elger who removed from Rock Prairie to Davenport, Nebraska, one year ago, sent word to his brother, Samuel Elger, of this city to-day. His letter told of the horrible death of the writer's three-year-old son. According to the letter Mrs. Elger had a tub of boiling water sitting on the floor, and near it were her two little children. Her frolics one gave the other a push and he fell into the water.

The mother, Mrs. Elger, heard the poor little fellow's screams, and hurried to his rescue, but before she could remove the clothing he was fearfully scalded.

As soon as medical assistance could arrive he was placed under the influence of chloroform and in this condition passed several hours. Upon being restored to consciousness he seemed to rest easy, but twelve hours after the accident the little one died in great agony. The flesh fell from his body and the bones were bare in places. It was impossible to bring the remains to this city, and they were interred at Davenport.

"It must have been an awful blow to the mother," said Mr. Elger this morning. "She literally worshipped the little one. The rest of the family did too, for that matter."

DIDN'T TAKE SCHMITZ'S GOLD.

Relatives of The Dead Farmer Claim His Body.

The remains of John Schmitz, the man who died at the city hospital on Sunday evening, were claimed by his stepson, John Goldsmith, of Center, yesterday afternoon. The body was placed in a casket and taken to the home of the former, and at this afternoon funeral services were held at Grove church.

"The relatives have as yet made no demand for the money and effects left by the dead man," said Secretary Heimstreet, of the city hospital. "I have placed the money in the bank to wait further developments. Schmitz's wife, I understand, lives with Goldsmith. I don't know anything further about the relations existing between the members of the family."

SAW TREES OF CUT GLASS.

The Court House Park Resplendent in Crystal.

Early visitors to the court house this morning saw a forest of crystal. The heavy fog of last night left considerable moisture on the trees, which the low temperature of the early morning turned into ice. This in the bright sunlight shone forth as clear as crystal, and the park presented a scene beautiful to look upon. Those who were fortunate enough to visit the court house, claim they never before looked upon so beautiful a scene.

EMERALD GROVE NOTES.

Farmers' Alliance Meeting to be Held January 15.

EMERALD GROVE, Jan. 6.—The Farmers' Alliance has a speaker here on the evening of the 15th.

Some Dakota on January 1, where she has been looking after her new grandson, Marion Blunt, Jr.

Mrs. James Plantz, who for the past six weeks has been with her daughter at Fort Howard, is at home again.

The patrons of the butter factory are to have a meeting January 9. All interested are invited.

The Congregational church next Sunday will observe the week of prayer with a series of cottage prayer meetings.

First communion services at the year at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Preparatory services Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

15 pounds of granulated sugar for a dollar at Gillies & Jones.

This age presents the greatest boon. Science and art unite to give us the most perfect of all things, a new and small, little and tall, merry men all, are happy.

Disolution.

The firm of Northrop & Chase is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by S. A. Chase, who will collect all bills and settle all accounts.

NORTHROP & CHASE.  
M. E. NORTHROP,  
S. A. CHASE.

Women Who Make The Best Wives.

Members of a Boston debating society have almost come to blows over the question, "What women make the best wives?" Quinine was claimed by many to be the first essential, love and fidelity the second, and knowledge of household duties and ability to properly prepare the third. None of the debaters, however, thought to add that very necessary qualification—health—without which a wife is far from perfection. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will renew the hue of youth in pale and allow cheeks, correct irritating humors, arrest and cure ulceration and inflammation, and infuse new vitality into a wasting body. "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, UNDER A POSITIVE GUARANTEE from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

Removed.

J. H. Burns has removed his carriage shop from Bluff street to the Nott & Wallace shop, corner Franklin and Wall streets, where he will be pleased to meet his old customers and also new ones that may favor him with a call. Repairing done in first class shape. Prices reasonable.

Special Notice.

McCoy & Co., Feather Renovators, wish to inform the citizens of Janesville that they will remove to St. Paul about February 1, 189